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Lt. Colonel Reginald S. Ward
President
Society of the Cincinnati - New Hampshire
The Cadet Armory
Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Colonel Ward:

I deeply regret the delay in answering your kind letter of 21 March 1961. I had discussed it on several occasions with

[redacted] The delay in part was due to my desire to reply as definitely as I could to your courteous invitation to attend your meeting on 27-28 May at Exeter, when you indicate you propose to present me as a candidate for honorary membership in the New Hampshire Society.

Unfortunately at the present time I cannot give you a firm answer, but I can only say I am deeply appreciative of your invitation of the honor to be extended me, and that I will make every effort to be present, and will notify you more definitely as the time of meeting approaches.

With all best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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